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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

- v. - :

ORDER

RAFAEL ESPINAL, :

S1 07 Cr. 615 (SAS)

Defendant. :

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WHEREAS, with his consent, the defendant's guilty plea allocation was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on November 1, 2007;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
November __, 2007

January 15

[Signature]

HONORABLE SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

